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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

BIG HANDKERCHIEF SALE

6 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c each former price 12c.
12 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c or 2 for 25c never sold below 20c.
38 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c former prices from 39 to 50c.
60 Dozen Ladies white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with initals 5c each.
60 Dozen white Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c former prices 15c.
2 Dozen white Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c former price 25c.
25 Dozen same better quality with open work 25c each former prices 39 and 50c.
150 Dozen Ladies Irish embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c.
100 Dozen Ladies white embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs colored border 5c each former price 10c.

CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY.....

is in the habit of eating Confectionery, and the habit is not a bad one and will surely stay with you if you

EAT THE BEST

You don't want to part with a days wages for a pound of Candy and I do not believe you want anything that is of doubtful quality. I am just now making a display of

ABSOLUTELY PURE CONFECTIONERY

purchased direct from the manufacturers at the lowest price such goods can be bought for Cash and am offering it at corspondingly low prices.

M.V.N.Braman
12 State Street.
Telephone 220.

$1

The popularity of our Manhattan photos at $1 a dozen surprises us. We are keeping them at this ridiculously low price a little longer hoping they will continue to draw attention to our Cabinets and other regular styles. We invite the most critical inspection.

MARTIN'S STUDIO,
Eagle st. North Adams, next Baptist Church.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

ENGLAND SHAKEN.

Britain in the Throes of an Unprecedented Earthquake.

PEOPLE ARE PANIC STRICKEN

Pedestrians Thrown to the Ground, Cathedral Pinnacles Topple. Women Die from fright. Streets Seem as if On Fire. Sounds Like Explosions. Seemed the End of the World.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.--Great Britian is in the throes of a genuine and unprecedented sensation. The most violent earthquake ever experienced in this country has shaken every shire from Durham to Surrey, from London to the Welsh coast. The disturbances were noticed at 5.30 o'clock this morning and lasted from four to forty seconds. At many points two distinct shocks were experienced. The most severe was at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Dean Forest.

A Loud Rushing Sound.

The earth shaking was accompanied by a loud rushing sound. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture was shifted doors were thrown open, pictures and ornaments were upset. The inhabitants were panic stricken and fled from their houses. The earthquake visited Birmingham and various points in Shropshire and was very violent in Worcester county and immediate surroundings.

Cathedral Pinnacles Fall.

People rushed wildly to the streets; chimneys fell crashing through roofs. All the pinnacles of St. Nicholas church toppled and part of the cathedral pinnacle fell to the ground. At Liverpool heavy thunder and a fearful hail storm preceded the earthquake. London only slightly felt the shock.

Streets Suddenly on Fire.

A sirgular phenomenon occurred at Bridgeport near Shrewsbury previous to the disturbances. The streets suddenly seemed to be afire and there was a violent report, accompanied by the earth shaking. People going to work in that vicinity say they were unable to walk for several seconds owing to the vibration. They were greatly excited and thought the end of the world had come.

Thrown Out of Their Beds.

The shocks were followed by a tremor of the earth and rumbling sounds. The greatest alarm prevailed everywhere. At some points on the country roads persons were thrown to the ground. A number of people were thrown out of their beds.

Woman Died From Fright.

Hereford cathedral was injured by two terrific crashes and a terrible lifting and rocking. The panic at Hereford was so great that one woman died from fright.

Railroads Oscillate.

At Bristol and Clifton the houses shook nearly a minute, causing much alarm. Railroad employees at Crews report they felt the rails oscillate. At Evesham a bright light in the sky was followed by an earthquake. In the mining districts it was thought the shocks resulted from colliery explosions.

Earl of Warwick Lifted.

There was great violence at Warwick castle. The Earl of Warwick awakened and felt his bed lifted as though there was some great force beneath the furniture in the room.

Like Gun Cotton Explosion.

The inhabitants of Slough were awakened by the shock which was so severe that they thought the Middlesex powder factory had exploded. A large area of ground sank near Stockport. At Melton and Mowbray the noise accompanying the shock resembled the discharge of gun cotton under water. Many curious experiences are reported.

England's Weather.

Up till Tuesday the weather in England was unusually mild. Tuesday there was a sudden change, and a severe frost was followed by dense fog and snow Wednesday.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Highwaymen Companions Push Gammons in the Water.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Harry Gammons of Kingston, Mass., was a victim of one of the most daring highway robberies ever committed in Boston. The robbery nearly resulted in the death of Gammons by drowning. Gammons spent last evening visiting numerous hotels and saloons at North End; two young men, whose acquaintances he picked up, accompanied him.

The party continued the rounds after the saloons closed. At 4 o'clock, near Atlantic avenue, Gammons alleges that his companions stole his watch and pushed him in the water. Gammons caught the wharf pier and attempted to climb when the men again pushed him back.

He clung desperately to the supports and then the men threw pepper in his eyes. Gammon's shouts attracted the attention of officer McDevitt, who reached the wharf just as Gammons was giving up.

The policemen succeeded in pulling Gammons from the water, but was himself blinded by a mass of pepper the highwaymen threw in his eyes. The officer attacked the men, however, and after a fierce struggle landed them in the police station.

They gave their names as Thomas McCullough, 28, of New York, William Hall, 30, no residence. Gammons is recovering under restoratives. The officer is suffering greatly from the effects of the pepper.

WRECKED THE SLEEPER.

Niagara Falls Train Injures a Clergyman and Two Messengers.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—While the incoming Lehigh express was standing at Louisiana street crossing at 8 o'clock this morning the Niagara Falls train crashed into the rear and wrecked the sleeper.

Fortunately there was but one passenger in the sleeper, Rev. W. S. Hubbell of Buffalo, who was thrown to the floor and his arm broken. Express Messengers Hayden of Oswego and Townsend of Philadelphia suffered internal injuries and were removed to the hospital.

MRS. DRAYTON MARRIED.

Her New Husband is George Haig of Haig & Haig Whiskey Merchants.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Coleman Drayton, eldest daughter of Mrs. William Astor who sometime ago obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion, was married at 1 o'clock this afternoon by special license to George Haig, of the firm of Haig & Haig, whiskey merchants of London.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	
American Sugar	112 3-4
Atchison	16 5-8
American Tobacco	76 7-8
B. & O.	15 5-8
Canada Southern	48
Central of New Jersey	103
Chesapeake & Ohio	16 1 4
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	103 1-4
C. B. & Q.	74 7-8
Chicago Gas	74
St. Paul	70 1-4
Rock Island	68 3-4
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	48 1-2
C. C. C. & St. L.	27
Con. Gas	151 1-2
Del. & Hud.	125
Del. & L. W.	
Dis. and C. Feed	12 1-4
Gen. Electric	32 5-8
Ill. Cen.	
Lake Shore	154 1-2
L. & Nash.	49 1-4
Manhattan Elevated	91 1-2
M. E. & T. com	
M. E. & T. Pref.	28 1-2
Missouri Pacific	20 3-8
National Lead	
New England	
N. Y. Central	
Erie	
Ont. & West.	15
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	9 3-4
" " " pref.	
No. Pacific pref	22 3-4
Pacific Mail	33 1-4
Phil & Reading	27 3-8
Pullman	
Southern Raly common	9 5-8
" pref.	27 3-4
Ten. Coal & Iron	27 3-8
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	9 3-8
U. S. Rubber	26 5-8
U. S. Leather common	
" " pref.	60 1-2
Wabash pref.	16 1-8
Western Union	84 7-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	7 1-2

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 80 ¼	July, 74⅞
Corn—May 25⅝	July,
Oats—May 20	
Pork—Jan. 7.60	May 7.62
Lard—Jan. 3.82	May 4.05

Cotton.

Jan.	Opened.	Closed.
	6.87	6.94
March	7.03	7.11
May	7.17	7.23

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

HERMANN IS DEAD.

The Prince of Magicians Passes Away in His Private Car.

DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

He Made His Debut at St. Petersburg When Eight Years Old. Knighted by Kings of Portugal and Spain.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hermann, the magician, died at 11 o'clock this morning in his private car six miles this side of Salmanca. He was enroute for Bradford. The car was cut off at Salamanca. The remains will be forwarded to New York. Death was due to heart disease.

IS MACEO ALIVE?

Passengers From Havana Say He Is. Celebrations Stopped.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 17.—Passengers arriving here last night from Havana report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well and is in the province of Matanzas United press reports today tend to confirm the story. Plans for celebrating the generals death Havana have been suddenly stopped. The Cubans are exceedingly joyful.

SUMMER RESORT BURNED.

Pittsburg Visited by a Disastrous Fire This Morning. Bridge Threatened.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Casino skating rink and summer theatre, a magnificent pleasure resort at Schenley park, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is approximate at $500,000. The insurance is small. An explosion of an ammonia cylinder in the ice skating plant caused the fire. Almost immediately the building was a seething mass of flames, and in three hours there was nothing but a pile of ashes.

The vapors filled the interior and prevented the firemen entering the casino to fight the flames inside. Shortly before 5 o'clock the Schenley Park bridge caught fire and burned rapidly but the firemen succeeded in saving it from total destruction. A number of persons was injured, but none seriously.

LOCAL NEWS.

SAVOY.

There was a surprise party at H. W. Burnett's Friday night with about thirty-five people present.

Miss Frances Shaw of East Windsor was the guest of Fannie Burnett over Sunday.

W. E. Cain is building an ice house.

Willis Blanchard enjoyed a day's hunt with E. R. Burnett and N. S. Greenslit of Florida on Thursday last. Three hares was the result of the day's hunt.

There is to be a Christmas tree and exercises at the Baptist church at the Hollow and also at the Union church in New State.

Charles F. Taylor of Cambridge, N. Y., was in town with his brother-in-law, C. A. Sherman of Adams, calling on old friends one day last week.

There is to be a ball at Mason's hotel at Savoy Hollow on Friday evening December 18.

Irwin Sherman of Adams is at work for W. E. Cain.

Austin Polly of Chesterfield, formerly of Savoy, received injuries while at work in a saw mill which resulted in his death. He was a son of Deacon Asa Polly and leaves a son Ceylon of Pittsfield, and one brother, Deacon Horace of Pittsfield and one sister Mrs. Laura Ford of Savoy. Interment was in Savoy.

CHARLEMONT.

Mrs. Sylvester Sears died last Wednesday afternoon and the funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Congregational church, Rev. M. Joslyn officiating.

The lyceum of Tuesday evening was very pleasantly passed with a good attendance. Music and recitations formed part of the exercises and the question, "Resolved that the schools of forty years ago were superior to the schools of the present," was decided in the affirmative.

SENIOR HOP FRIDAY NIGHT.

To be Held by Drury '97 at the Columbia Opera House.

The senior hop to be given by class '97, Drury, will be held Friday evening in the Columbia opera house and parlors. The event promises to be one of the leading dances given by the several classes at Drury. A splendid dance program has been prepared by the committee of arrangements, which consists of Charles A. Howland, Miss Emma E Watson, Francis J. O'Hara, Miss Clyde H. Winslow, James W. Chrystal and Miss Sarah Post. The patronesses will be Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. W. H. Sperry, Mrs. H. A. Gallup, Mrs. R. E. Schouler, Mrs. I. F. Hall, Mrs. E. W. Blackinton, Mrs. H. H. Gadsby, Mrs. D. G. Burbank and Mrs. Arthur Cully.

Francis James O'Hara will act as floor director, assisted by Charles A. Howland, C. Earle Washburn, and Francis J. Reagan.

The reception committee will consist of the following: Edward A. Crowley, Miss Clyde Winslow, James W. Chrystal, Miss Mildred S. Alford, Norman B. Dale and Miss Dora L. Cardany.

Music will be furnished by the Ideal orchestra and refreshments will be served by Caterer Livermore.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

To Attend the Nurses' Home Concert and Dance Friday Evening.

Everyone old and young, is invited to attend the concert and dance to be given in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening for the benefit of the hospital nurses's home fund. The price of admission has been placed at twenty-five cents, so low that none may feel that attending is an expensive luxury. Following the concert by Clapp's band will be dancing until midnight.

Particular attention has been given to the selection of dances, that everyone may be satisfied. For those who do not dance the two-step and waltz are quadrilles and lancers. The occasion will not be a "dress affair" by any means, if the ideas of those in charge prevail While it is desired to make money from the event, if expenses are cleared the first concert more of a similar nature will follow.

Benjamin F. Eddy.

Benjamin F. Eddy died at the hospital Wednesday night. He had been in poor health since his wife died a year ago, and for some weeks past it had been known that he could not recover. He was in his 78th year and his death was due to old age and general debility.

Mr. Eddy was a veteran of the war. He enlisted at Cheshire in 1862 and went to the front as a member of the 37th Massachusetts regiment. He served till the close of the war and then made his home in this city to the time of his death. He was well known to all the older residents.

Mr. Eddy leaves three sons and a daughter, Frank, Albert and Charles Eddy, and Julia, wife of J. F. Styles of 41 Houghton street, from whose home the funeral will be attended Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown officiating.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS —ON— PAGES 2 AND 4.

MONROE BRIDGE.

James Ramage, Jr., was in town over Sunday.

Warren Kingsley has bought the hard wood on Mrs. N. Ballou's place.

F. A. Goldthwait was in Readsboro two days last week helping J. A. Williams.

A few couples from here attended the dance given by the Odd Fellows in Readsboro. All report an excellent time.

A. L. Curtis is furnishing the gravel for the concrete bottom to be placed in the new addition to the mill.

Miss Fowler of Rowe is working for Ernest Baker.

Earl Taylor of Florida was in town this week buying poultry.

F. A. Goldthwait has returned from Whitingham where he has been at work for a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Goldthwait was in Readsboro a few days last week.

Minnie Fay was in North Adams Saturday.

Bertha Goldthwait was at home a few days last week.

C. H. Goodell of North Adams was in town this week.

Miss Dillian Bowen of Readsboro commenced her school here Monday. She boards at Warren Kingsley's.

BUCKLAND.

The Deerfield Valley Agricultural society held an institute in the town hall, Wednesday, December 17.

Rev. J. A. Goodrich of Shelburne gave us a fine sermon last Sunday.

The Sunday school holds its Christmas exercises in the church Thursday evening.

All are cordially invited to attend the C. E. social in the vestry Friday evening, December 18. Entertainment consists of readings, music vocal and instrumental, followed by a candy pull.

We are rejoicing in a new iron bridge which the public will fully appreciate.

The schools closed a successful term Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The scholars in the Center grammar school presented their teacher, Miss Noble, a fountain pen as a token of their good will.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

They Are All Well Prepared to Meet the Holiday Trade.

GLIMPSE THROUGH THE STORES.

Tempting Arrays of Goods of All Descriptions. Beautiful Articles of Large and Small Values. Useful Hints to Buyers.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching, in fact, it may be said to be here already so far as the extra shopping that always accompanies it is concerned. Our enterprising merchants have been prepared for the onslaught upon their stocks for some time, and were never better prepared than they are this year, while buyers who recognize the value of early selections and freedom from the crush which usually prevails during the last few days before Christmas are already gathering in the various useful and beautiful articles, of large or small cost, with which they are to make happy their families and friends at Christmas time, when all, of whatever financial or social station, should have a little extra sunshine thrown into their lives.

As an aid to its readers the TRANSCRIPT has decided to make brief mention of the attractions offered by the wideawake tradesmen who make their announcements day by day in their own way in its advertising columns. Such mention must necessarily be curtailed, as neither time nor space can be devoted to extended notice. Nor is great detail necessary. "Straws tell which way the wind blows," and in this article and the one or more to follow—for not all of our large list of advertising patrons can be dealt with at one time—the TRANSCRIPT purposes to place a few straws, not in anybody's pathway, but where they will do the most good as timely and reliable indicators.

Christie & Co.

This firm, in addition to its usual full offering of dry and fancy goods, is making a special drive in books and is offering rare bargains in that line. Standard works, some of them in elegant leather bindings, are offered at prices surprisingly low compared with those of former times, and the variety of books carried is great. Dolls, celluloid goods, fancy handkerchiefs, etc., are to be found here in profusion.

Martin's Studio.

In many instances no present is more acceptable or prized that a good photograph of one's self, and people desiring work in this line will conserve their best interests by visiting Martin's studio on Eagle street. The proprietor determined at the outset to base his reputation on the character of his work, and the reputation he has already achieved as the leading photographer in the city is a sufficient indication of the quality of his productions, which reach beyond the purely mechanical into the realm of art.

C. H. Cutting & Co.

It is difficult to add to what is already known about the attractions of this old, well known and reliable clothing house. The stock of men's and boy's clothing is tempting indeed, and those looking for appropriate gifts will find much to admire in the generous assortment of fine umbrellas, bath robes, smoking jackets, neckwear, silk handkerchiefs gloves, etc. Purchases made by the ladies are put up in very handsome paper boxes that are worth keeping. The boys' department up stairs is well patronized these days, and the Christmas of many a little fellow, and big one too, will be made the happier by some appropriate selection from Cutting & Co's extensive and unsurpassed assortment.

M. V. N. Braman.

When the time comes to think about the Christmas dinner Braman's store will be a good place to visit. Mr. Braman is an old timer in the grocery trade and carries a full stock of first-class goods including a complete line of fruits, candies, nuts, etc. The best goods at fair prices are always to be found at Braman's.

Wells W. Darby,

who has engaged in the book trade, occupying room in Ray's shoe store, offers an assortment of popular and standard works handsomely bound, and at prices to which buyers cannot object. Mr. Darby will also promptly procure any work that is not on his shelves. At

Burlingame & Darby's

hardware store is to be found an inviting assortment of skates and sleds for the boys, pocket and table cutlery, revolvers, toilet sets, etc., and there can be no difficulty in selecting articles here suitable for holiday gifts.

Higley's Jewelry Store.

This store was recently enlarged and Mr. Higley is carrying a larger stock than ever before. In addition to a fine line of watches and jewelry he carries an assortment of silk umbrellas and many holiday specialties. His china ware department has been enlarged and now contains a quantity and variety from which will be found very easy to make a selection.

S. Cully & Co.

A notice of this kind cannot do justice to the display of dry goods, fancy goods and novelties to be seen at this, one of the leading stores in the city. The company now occupies four large salesrooms and all are literally packed with displays that cannot fail to delight all lady visitors. There are articles here suited to all tastes and all purses, the prices in the handkerchief department alone ranging from two for a quarter to $5 each. In the offerings may be found toilet sets, celluloid goods, Indian and German baskets, dolls, etc. During the holidays twenty-five clerks are employed. One of the show windows is trimmed with handkerchiefs in a very elaborate and tasty manner. The window has been photographed by Martin and a cut of it will soon appear in the Dry Goods Economist.

Dickinson, the Jeweler,

reports his early holiday trade better than a year ago. In connection with a large and choice stock of watches, clocks and jewelry and everything pertaining to the trade, including the finest work in vases, etc., Mr. Dickinson devotes considerable attention to the picture business and carries a fine collection of works of art in oil and water colors, and other kinds of pictures.

Ashman's Drug Store

is new and the stock is fresh and complete. It comprises a full list of toilet articles, perfumes, etc., such as are always to be found in a first-class drug store. The show window is one of the best in the city and a large glass cigar case in the front part of the store is very inviting to gentlemen.

Burdett & Rawlinson.

People looking for anything in the furniture line cannot do better than to visit this leading and strictly up-to-date establishment. The firm is successor to J. H. Adams and the business is one of the oldest in the city. Three large floors are packed with choice goods, among which may be found many beautiful articles suitable for holiday gifts. The variety of bookcases, sideboards, easy chairs in all designs, lounges, parlor suits and fancy chairs and stands, with the innumerable other articles which go to make up the assortment in a store of this kind, is extremely inviting. Prices are as low as can be found anywhere on the same quality of goods and furniture buyers will make no mistake in selecting their purchases at Burdett and Rawlinson's.

McNeill,

the Eagle street baker and caterer, is ready to supply patrons with the very choicest goods in his line, which includes all kinds of confectionary. Mr. McNeill makes large quantities of homemade candy, and in this department as well as in his bakery only the best materials are used and the most skillful workmen employed. The result is a class of goods which commend themselves to all who desire the best.

C. O. D. Store.

The C. O. D. store on Eagle street has long been recognized as an advantageous place in which to buy groceries and provisions. The firm has a way of making prices very low on these goods and will now try the same experiment in the line of crockery. The store adjoining the grocery, in the Beer & Dowlin block, has been taken and is being stocked with china and common wares, cut glass and Bohemian glass ware and many novelties suitable for the holidays. Buyers will find much to interest them in this large double store.

F. G. Fountain.

the Bank street newsdealer, offers a larger and better stock of goods than ever before. His assortment of mechanical toys is very large and there are many extremely amusing things in the list. Mr. Fountain carries a full line of fine confectionery, dolls, albums and novelties of all descriptions and his store may well be pronounced a regular Santa Claus headquarters.

G. A. Simard & Co.'s

drug store is stocked with a full line of everything pertaining to the drug trade, including fine toilet goods and Roger & Galla's perfumes. This firm is the agent in this city for the sale of Maillard's and Tenney's candies, put up in handsome packages.

P. J. Boland,

the merchant tailor, offers a fine line of holiday attractions in the way of neckwear, the choicest underwear, canes and umbrellas, driving and walking gloves, etc., all of the best manufacture and warranted as represented. Mr. Boland's assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods is larger than usual and the quality is the very highest grade.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Various Meetings to be Held at the Rooms Friday Evening.

A meeting of the reception committee will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock to arrange for the annual New Year's reception, which will be given at the association rooms.

At 7.30 o'clock Friday evening a union committee meeting will be held by the Woman's auxiliary, the committee on boy's work and the association committee to consider matters relative to the work in the boys' department.

The class in penmanship will commence work at 7 o'clock Friday evening and will be in session until 8.30 o'clock. The class numbers nearly a score and a season of much profit to the members is looked forward to by those in charge.

The regular meeting of the Current Topics club will be held Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The subject for debate is "Resolved, that the sale of liquor should be licensed." The affirmative speakers will be Fred Mallery and Jason Braman; the negative, W. A. Tucker and K. H. Pierce.

Sale of Fancy Articles.

A sale of fancy and useful articles, the work of the Girls' Friendly society and the Ladies' Sewing society of St. John's church, was held Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the parish house. The assortment consisted of embroidered doillies, hemstitched tray cloths, aprons, etc. After the sale at the parish house, the remaining articles were taken to the home of Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 21 Hall street, where they will be placed on sale for a few days, after which they will be taken to the home of Mrs. Illingworth, 27 Prospect street. The proceeds will go into the fund of the Girls' Friendly society.

For Fine Job Printing come to The TRANSCRIPT Office.

OUR ADS ARE OUR TELEPHONES..

By them we talk to you and tell you some of the happenings of the big store.

This week's happenings come thick and fast. There is no end of new goods and new prices. Don't fail to inspect our collection of Holiday novelties for men and boys.

BATH ROBES

Are sure to please many and are not beyond your price $3.50 to $10. If he has one try our King Jacket $2.50 to $10. If these are too esthetic how is a good honest Cutting-Made

OVERCOAT

We can show you an endless assortment of the right kind at the right prices $4, 6, 8, 10, to 15. Silk lined $20 to $30. This is good overcoat weather.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

Is an absolute necessity these shivering days. Not a few but an immence stock to select from at 40c, 50c, 75c, and $1 the garment.

Very best $1.25 and $1.50 the garment.

Men's and Boys' sweaters, Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs and all the fixings for men folks. All Christmasing handsomely boxed and delivered free to any part of the city.

Cutting & Co
Wholesale Retailers.
CUTTING CORNER.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO

ALWAYS

Plenty of good values in our store if you'r only here to find them. We can't write about them all. Here's a few for this week.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques

Something you will appreciate, prices $1 and $1.50.

Children's Caps.

See what we are selling at 89c, $1, $1.25, they are values you can't find anywhere else. White Eider Down Caps at only 50c. There're great for the price.

NIGHT ROBES 89c.

Not the common everyday kind, but well-made robes with large sleeves, round yoke, tucked and four rows insertion, neatly trimmed with Hamburg, price is 89c, they're worth $1.00.

NIGHT ROBES $1.00.

Night Robes trimmed with torchon lace and novelty braid, round tucked yoke, we are selling them for $1, usual selling price $1.48.

Empire Night Robes $1.39.

Empire Night Robes, full sleeves handsomely trimmed with Swiss embroidery, and silk ribbons, white, yellow, pink, blue, etc., usual price $1.59, we ask $1.39.

Sole agents for Hathaway's fine Underwear, Hand-made Button holes.

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"I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 17, 1896.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT.

The proper caper for tomorrow evening is to make up as many parties as possible and go to the promenade concert and dance for the benefit of the hospital and for a good time. The thing to do is to go just as informally as you would to one of the summer evening open-air concerts, only you want to take twenty-five cents or an admission ticket with you.

Don't bother about best clothes or escorts or any of those annoying things, but just make up your little parties (this to the ladies) regardless of whether any men are lucky enough to be in them or not and go without any "fuss or feathers" about it and enjoy yourselves. As for the men—well, men are men and want no advice anyway.

But go early, (eight o'clock is the hour) and hear as much of the concert as you can. Clapps' band will give its finest. After the regular program as printed is finished much of the dancing will be given up to old social favorites like the Virginia reel, Portland fancy, etc., not mentioned on the program. The entertainment is to close at twelve o'clock. Cars for Williamstown and Adams will leave Main street at half past eleven.

ABOUT SHOPPING.

Whatever you do about buying Christmas presents make a point of doing your shopping among the home merchants. The North Adams merchants have shown great enterprise in making selections to meet the requirements of purchasers in this city and vicinity. There is an almost endless variety of attractions of all kinds in our local stores and the person would be hard to suit who could not be suited here.

You will sometimes hear of marvelous bargains offered in the larger cities, but if you will take into account the risks of being cheated, expense of shipment, danger of breakage or other damage and delays and liability to disappointment after receiving the goods you will find it much cheaper and better in the end to make your purchases at home so far as possible.

The merchants and dealers in this city, are well known, and are here to stay through bargain days and other days. They could not afford to cheat you if they wanted to, and they do not want to.

NOT ADAPTED TO HUSTLING FOR VOTES.

We have recently published numerous contributions from an able and prolific writer who undertook the somewhat difficult and prolonged task of answering Rev. T. T. Munger on the woman suffrage question. After publishing exhaustive articles in favor of woman suffrage written by Alice Stone Blackwell, editor of the Woman's Journal, Boston, we now give a concise expression of opinion from Rev. Lyman Abbott; much sense in little space it seems to us.

In a sermon published in The Outlook Dr. Abbott says: "It is the man who is to fight nature and get the bread for his wife. It is not a woman's right to harness herself with the ox, and plow in the fields, as women do in some countries. It is man who is to do the work, and take the responsibilites, in order that women may minister to love and life. That is the reason I do not believe in woman suffrage."

NORTH ADAMS' PLAN ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The plan for permanent improvements for our city, discussed and laid out by Mayor Houghton before the board of trade last Friday evening, is attracting very general attention. Mr. Houghton's admirable suggestions and the heartiness with which they were received are bringing North Adams new credit, and, we might truthfully add, more municipal advertising.

Pittsfield feels the need of such a spirit as was manifested at the North Adams board of trade Friday evening. The Pittsfield Eagle in an article urging a public meeting to consider that city's finances and the work of public improvement says:

At a meeting of the board of trade in North Adams on Friday evening the subject was thoroughly discussed, being introduced by Mayor Houghton, who presented a plan for the solution of the problem. Mayor Houghton's plan for the solution of the difficulty is of interest, and will be successful, but the point to which we desire to call attention is the fact that the municipal government of North Adams is in close touch with the citizens of that city, and to suggest that we take the cue and get into close touch with our city government. If the city government of North Adams and the board of trade can get together and solve the problem of permanent improvement of the streets of that city, certainly the city government and the board of trade of Pittsfield can do it.

North Adams once more leads the way in solving municipal difficulties.

The last two days of wind and dust storm have very effectually demonstrated the desirability of having some of our main thoroughfares paved. Had Main street been paved and swept people would not have been obliged to grope through blinding clouds of dust and to have eaten then and there their preordained-spread-through-a-lifetime "peck of dust" mingled with unmentionable street filth. With a few of our main thoroughfares properly paved and swept two or three times a week the out-of-door sanitary conditions of our city would be greatly improved to say nothing of the comfort and economy involved.

The opinions of Congressmen Gillett and Wright on the Cuban question are given as follows by the Washington correspondent of the Springfield Union who interviewed them: Congressman Gillett said that there was so much uncertainty as to the real facts that he did not care to to express an opinion as yet. Congress-Wright said: "The conflicting reports received and the limited knowledge of the real situation in Cuba justifies a conservative policy in the part of the United States in my opinion."

We salute thee Maceo! Whether still in earthly armor clad marching and fighting for the liberty of Cuba, or with a martyred body quietly sleeping your soul be marching on in glorious company—a patriot ever here or there, we salute thee! And Maceo, if haply it be you are not yet gone none of us will take back any of the nice things we've said of you just because you're living here instead of there.

Bored.—Prospective Suitor—"Sir, I love your daughter."

Her Father—"Well, don't come to me with your troubles."—Daily Wisconsin.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

"ONLY A TUNNELER."

[Republished by request. Written during the construction of the Hoosac Tunnel.]

"'Only a tunneler,' passing your door,
In the solemn hearse today;
Another bark from life's rough shore
Launched on the unknown bay."

"'Only a tunneler,' killed last night,
Blown up, about twelve o'clock.
Ther's no one to blame, the fellow was tight,
And couldn't endure the shock."

"'Only a tunneler,' nothing more,
Gone to get his pay,
He ought to have given his notice before,
In a decent, sensible way."

Tom Lynch was known by all his gang
As one of the boys "that is tough,"
Which sometimes means translated from slang,
A diamond yet in the rough.

His brother Joe was a family man,
With children a dozen or more;
And they used to work on the mutual plan,
"To keep the wolf from the door."

Tom used to work on the first night-shift,
And at twelve his work was done,
But often to give his brother a lift,
He'd stay in the shaft till one.

He knew there was trouble ahead last night,
For the careless "glycerine cuss,"
Had so "tamped" a hole that it wouldn't light,
Which always creates a fuss.

'Tis a risky job to draw a charge
Of glycerine well tamped in;
For the man who tries it the chance is large
That life will be brief for him.

Tom knew that the job had got to be done,
And that Joe would have it to do,
For Joe came to work with the gang at one,
And the shift was nearly due.

So the cage went up leaving Tom alone
In the tunnel so dreary and dark;—
A low deep rumble—'tis all that's known,
Of the launch of the tunneler's bark.

Ah, good friend did you stop to think,
E're you uttered your heartless jest,
That in life's great chain, this rusty link,
Had held its very best?

For the tunneler's heart was true and brave
And cherished no selfish thought,
But in giving his life another's to save
His mission he faithfully wrought.

I've somewhere read in days gone by,
That our life is at best but a span,
"And the fittest place for a man to die
Is where he dies for man."

—EDWARD A. WRIGHT.

THE BANQUET POSTPONED.

Association Wheelmen Will Assemble Early in January.

The proposed banquet of the members of the Association Wheelmen has been postponed until after the holidays. It will probably be held Wednesday evening, January 6. It is planned to have the banquet early in the evening, to be followed by a general talk upon the work done by the club the past season, and as well to consider what may be done next year. The election of officers will be held that evening.

The bicyclists are even now considering the prospects for a tournament in 1897, and the question which is to be decided upon is whether the tournament will be held by the Pilgrims, as this year, or under the direction of the Association Wheelmen.

Many of the more active members of the Pilgrims are now interested in the Wheelmen and it is not improbable that the responsibility of next year's annual bicycle races will fall upon the latter.

Fair at Braytonville.

A sale of useful and fancy articles will be held by the Ladies Aid society of Braytonville for the benefit of the Union chapel this afternoon and evening, also on the afternoon and evening of Friday.

Much work has been done to make the fair successful and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. "A Shepherd Drill" will be given by eight girls each evening. Music will be furnished by the North Adams Mandolin and Banjo club. Turkey supper will be served each evening for 25 cents.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—b1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10, c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.03, 18.05 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—b1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m., c1.00 p.m.

b Runs Daily, except Monday.
1 Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—6.20, 8.00, 9.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.08, 5.05, 7.00.

Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.15 2.35, 5.50, 8.55, 10.20 p. m.

Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 4.20, 7.50, p. m.

New York Central R. R.

HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.55 a. m.; leave North Adams 9.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 1.35 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.03 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.30 p. m.

Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city at 9.00 a. m. and 3.35 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2.20 p. m. and 5.50 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9.15 a. m. arrives North Adams 4.20. F. J. WOLFE, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.15, *6.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.31, 9.45, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.00, *6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, *10.30, *11.00.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.

Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.40, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00.

*To Zylonite only.

On Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1.30 p. m., cars run on both lines every 20 minutes. 4.45 p. m., workmen, Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 8.15 a. m., 11 a. m.; 1 45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

Finest and Most Up-to-date Printing at The TRANSCRIPT Office at prices paid elsewhere for poorer work.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

"The Dear Irish Home" at the Columbia by Dan McCarthy's company.

Annual sale and turkey supper at the Braytonville chapel.

Night school entertainmen at Drury hall.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The second degree will be worked by Knights of Pythias this evening on three candidates.

—A whist party will be given this evening by Divison 10, A. O. H., in their hall on Eagle street.

—Michael Lally of this city, John Barry of Braytonville and John Neyland, son of D. J. Neyland of Williamstown, have begun a course of violin lessons with C. L. Beardsley of this city.

—Dan McCarthy in "The Dear Irish Home" will be the attraction at the Columbia tonight. The play is one of Mr. McCarthy's funniest masterpieces and is full of specialties.

—The closing exercises of the public kindergarten will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A short program will be given by the pupils. The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend.

—At a meeting of the Berkshire Agricultural society at Pittsfield Wednesday $1500 was appropriated for trotting at next years fair, and the music committee was authorized to offer $200 in prizes to be competed for by the bands of the county.

—The annual nomination of officers of the Rathbone Sisters will take place next Wednesday evening. At the meeting held Wednesday evening, two members were initiated. There are thirteen more candidates to be initiated, after which the annual supper will be held.

—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," one of the best farce comedies on the road this season, will be seen for the first time in this city Saturday evening at the Columbia. The company includes many excellent comedians and vocalists, and should be greeted by a large audience.

—Two pneumatic tube cash counters have been placed in C. H. Cutting & Co's. store, leading from the cashier's desk on the first floor to the boys' department in the second story. They work perfectly. So far as known, these are the only cash carriers of the kind in use in this city.

—There is a man in this city who has a daughter in her third year in the high school and another in her second year in the kindergarten, besides other girls and boys in the intermediate departments. There are probably few families which are represented in all of these schools. There are nine children in the family referred to and the father is not yet 40 years old.

—Tunnel city circle, No. 351, Companions of the Forest has elected the following officers: Chief, Mrs. J. H. Kane; sub chief, Miss Lizzie Haley; recording secretary, Miss Clara Harper; financial secretary, Miss Kate Flynn; treasurer, Miss Nellie Harper; right guide, Miss Alice McCauley; left guide, Miss Nellie Robare; inner guard, Miss Mary Hogan; outer guard, Miss Nellie Cleary; physician, Dr. Mignault. The installation will take place Tuesday evening January 5.

—Professor Peck of Williams college will come next Sunday to exhibit the beautiful stereopticon views by Rev. Mr. Tenney for the Christmas service in the Congregational church, to be held in the evening. Professor Rice has kindly contributed some of his finest views for use on this occasion. With the choice music, attractive pictures and explanatory remarks by Rev. Mr. Tenney a delightful instructive service is assured. Extra seats will be provided.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Rosa A. Isbell of 173 East Main street has returned from a trip of eleven months' duration in California and the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDaniels Potter of Los Angeles, Cal., left for their home Wednesday afternoon. They have been spending the summer at Colonel Potter's residence, 8 Wall street.

Miss Andria Bowen of Brooklyn, N. Y., who sings in the Congregational church next Sunday, will arrive in the city Friday and will be the guest of O. J. Barber of Pleasant street.

Mrs. William Eddy has come from Franklin Falls, N. H., from which place her husband came about the first of November to take a position as watch repairer in Higley's jewelry store. Mrs. Eddy is now assisting in the store.

A. W. Lawrence, who has been assisting Jeweler Higley for a week, has returned to Springfield, Vt.

Harry Millard has taken a position with Wells W. Darby in his new book store at F. N. Ray's.

Philip S. Potter and Ezra Whitaker are home for the Christmas vacation from Yale.

Mrs. Edwin Andrews of Salem is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Nellie Strand of Wakefield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lasher on the academy grounds.

Miss Georgie Alford of Summer street has returned from Sayville, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Additional Local News on Pages One and Four.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT'S LECTURE.

The Lecturer is Favored with a Large and Appreciative Audience.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Plymouth church, Brooklyn and editor-in-chief of the Outlook lectured last night in the Congregational church on "Our Homes and their Enemies." The lecturer was favored with a very fine audience. It was of good size, highly intelligent and very appreciative.

Dr. Abbott was introduced by Rev. A. B. Penniman of Adams, to whom belongs the thanks of the people of this section for the opportunity of hearing the great preacher and editor. Dr. Abbott prefaced his lecture by tributary reference to the strong men who had occupied as pastors the platform which he stood upon as lecturer. The lecturer first spoke of the importance of the home, arguing that if the church, Bible and ministers were burned the home would remain so long as the mother retained her piety and the father his probity. A new church would spring up. But let the church seem intact, the mother forget her piety, the father forget his probity and there is nothing to save the church from falling into the worst of all infidelities, untruth

Dr. Abbott considered among the greatest enemies of the time, divorce, arising out of a wrong conception of the marriage relation and making the marriage sacrament a civil contract, which can be dissolved at the will of the co-equal partners, the husband and wife. This conception, he said, is Pagan. The tendency to crowd into cities is another enemy of the home, helping to make us a nomadic race. Self indulgence is another enemy. Love is the condition of the home and self sacrifice is of love. Shiftlessness and the spirit of criticism are two more enemies.

Among the things making for better homes Dr. Abbott finds the higher education for women—not an education fitting them to be wives and mothers, as some express themselves, but fitting them to be better women. The doctor says the husband should be head of the household, and in so saying he does not mean that the man is superior to the woman. Headship, he says, does not imply superiority. His advice is: Learn a lesson from the birds,—get married and build the home afterwards. Own a home and put the best of yourself into it. Don't make more of the things of your home than the persons. Make your home a refuge, make it a school, make it a church.

AMUSEMENTS.

Free Lecture to Men and Women.

Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston will deliver his new lecture entitled "Triumph of Woman and Glory of Man" at Columbia opera house Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 3 o'clock. The doctor is recognized by many as the greatest orator on the American platform.

What the press says: "Never was lecture better received nor an audience more highly entertained than at Tremont Temple last night. The lecturer was Dr. R. C. Flower."—Boston Journal.

"Dr. R. C. Flower's lecture to ladies in Columbian hall yesterday afternoon was the finest entertainment ever given the women of this city. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance, while those who did, enjoyed for an hour and forty minutes between laughter, applause and tears, the richest treat of the season.

"The doctor's tribute to the married life and home, and his closing tribute to women, for eloquence, pathos and beauty of speech can never be outdone."—Lafayette, (Ind.) Courier.

Vacations for Classes.

The last sessions of the classes in French general history and physiology before the holiday vacation of the Tuesday night institute will be held this evening at 8 30 o'clock.

If you want nice Printing, come to this Office for it.

TOWN TALK.

Miss Spencer, Modiste.

Cutting and fitting done by Mme. Dostus' French Taylor System, the World's Fair Gold Medal Chart. Perfect fitting a speciality. Can be seen for the present at C. W. Billings 128 E. Main St., 170-6t.

An elegant line of table carvers for Christman presents at DARBY's 49 Eagle street.

Carbonettes (dead finished photos) cabinets $3 per dozen at the New York studio, 36 Main street.

Chafing dishes and 5 o'clock tea kettles on standards are very popular, look at our display. DARBY's Hardware Store.

Miss Laura Griswold, 139 East Main street has a full line of Bulgarian work picture frames etc. Stamping and designing a specialty.

D. A. Anderson has his usual fine collection of cards, baskets, pictures, Bibles, Prayer Books, and Hymnals, scrap books and other things too numerous to mention. Come and see them, 75 Main street. 170tf

Have you seen our Christmas tree, north window. DARBY's *Hardware Store*, 49 Eagle street.

If you need the the services of an experienced gardner, write Jeremiah Barry, North Adams, and he will call at your house or office. Trees, vines, shrubbbery and roses cared for. Now is the time to have pruning attended to.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 16, Benjamin F. Eddy, aged 77 years and 10 months.

At Auburn Park, Chicago, December 14, Charles Elmer, son of Arthur and Bessie Hogle, aged 5 years and 6 months

FOR SALE.

First class, dry hardwood and klindlings. Mission Lodging House, 3 Marshall street. f 173 6t

125 Choice fowls. Mrs. C. E. Sherman Greylock. f 160 tf

Christmas trees and evergreen delivered at any part of the city. A. N. Potterton, 107 Main st. f 168 12tx

NOTICE.

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.
W. G. CADY, Chairman,
JAS. E. HUNTER,
GEO. W. CHASE.

HELP WANTED.

Wanted a woman to assist with housework. Apply at 22 Bracewell avenue. h 173

Two ladies agents for city and Adams for article of real merrit. Send address M. box 195 Williamstown Mass. h 172 tf

At once, a girl to do general housework in a small family. One who can cook. Apply at 28 Holbrook st. h 172

Agents Macintoshes, Rubber and Oil Clothing; Belting; Fire and other Hose etc. Largest house in the line. Free samples. Protected, territory, Cash Commision. Factory, P. O. 1371, New York. h 169

Agents to sell the hydrosal fire extinguiser in Berkshire and Bennington counties. Something new. Inquire 2 New Blackinton Block Main St. h 160 ft

Agents to solicit insurance both Industrial and ordinary in a new territory. Good opportuntunity for live men. Call or address T. A. Carmody, asst supt Met Life Ins Co., Room 7, Savings Bank building, Bennington, Vt.

WANTED.

Table boarders at 89 Eagle St. w 171 12t

Boarders wanted at 114 Eagle st. w 170 6x

Horses to board for the Winter good warm stables and well cared for. Address Charles Witkop, Williamstown Mass. Markham farm. w. 161 6x

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Solid Gold Long Guard Chains From $5 to $20.

Rolled Plate and filled gold at reasonable prices at

DICKINSON, JEWELER AND ART DEALER, NORTH ADAMS.

We have left just two of those

Gents' Solid Gold Vest Chains and Charms Complete

That will close our this week at $10 each. Open evenings until Christmas.

A GOOD SOLDIER

is always prepared for the enemy. It is as much his duty to be ready as it is to fight. A cold is an enemy—a hidden enemy—ready to spring upon its victim without the slightest warning. To meet the enemy you should be always prepared. The best weapon of defense is

DR. STAFFORD'S COUGH CURE

A wise person will not be without it, and the dread enemy cold will be easily conquered in the first stages of the conflict. Dr. Stafford in leaving this remedy for the benefit of future generations, has given us that which is more enduring than gold or silver. The season demands it. Be prepared.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

GEO. A. SIMARD & CO.

DRUGGISTS MANUFACTURERS.

Opp Post Office - North Adams.

Rings! Rings! Rings!

Of every description at

HIGLEY WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN

Where first-class goods can be had without the fancy price.

Xmas Sale.

Choice and elegant Leather Goods; Traveling Bags for ladies and gentlemen, Music Rolls in the most fashionable styles and artistic designs. Offered at very low prices for the Holiday season by the manufacturers,

F. J. Barber & Company.

19 Chestnut street, opposite Rice & McMillan's box factory.

Have You Seen--

The Goods we opened yesterday? China, Fancy Glass, etc. Low marks, Plain Figures. - -

C. H. Mather

Successor to W. H. Sperry & Co.

Free Lecture

Dr. R. C. Flower

Of Boston will deliver his new lecture on **Triumph of Woman and Glory of Man** at the Columbia Opera House, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 3 P. M. Free to Men and Women. - - -

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The Farce Comedy Event of The Season.

DECEMBER 19

Special Engagement of the Latest Laughing Success.

O'HOOLIGAN'S WEDDING

Pretty Girls. Beautiful Costumes.
New Music. Novel Specialties.
Come and Waltz With O'Hooligan.

SEATS ON SALE AT BARTLETTS'.

Boucle Cloakings.

We have a limited stock left of the BOUCLE CLOAKINGS that have been so popular this Fall. They are too good for our wholesale trade and we give the Ladies of this section the advantage of their sale at retail. Also quite a large line of Remnants, Sample Ends, Trouserings, and Suitings in Wool and Worsted, New Cheviots, etc. A new line of All-Wool Dress Goods soon coming out, also too good for our Commission Trade. Call at our new Warehouse adjoining our office in Blackinton. Open on Saturdays. Trolley Cars pass the door often.

Blackinton Co.

Blackinton, Mass.

20th CENTURY RATTAN CHAIRS

Just right for a Christmas Present.

Burdett & Rawlinson.

BAD WEATHER

Sudden changes from warm to cold and cold to warmer, cold rains and forgetting umbrellas, rubbers, overcoats, etc., are now frequent happenings beyond the control of most people. **Result, "They Catch Cold."**

ASHMAN'S SURE COUGH CURE

Will cure that Cough or Cold, and when we say **will cure, we mean it.** If it dont, **Your Money Back.** Hundreds of bottles sold last winter and not one returned. Try it and you'll use no other. **PRICE 25 Cents.**

ASHMAN'S PHARMACY

93 MAIN STREET. - - DAVENPORT BLOCK.

Store open from 6 a. m. until midnight.

BOLAND'S

Useful gifts for presents are appreciated. You could not give a better one than is to be had in this list.

UMBRELLAS in close rollers and natural wood handles.
CANES, a large assortment in plain and silver mountings.
SMOKING JACKETS in a variety of materials and colors.
BATH ROBES in Turkish and Lambswool.
DRESS SUIT CASES in Alligator, Russet and Cream Colors.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Japanese and Pongee.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS from the finest Irish linen.
SILK MUFFLERS in a variety of colors and quality.
NECK SCARFS, flowing ends, four-in-hands, tecks and puffs.
SUSPENDERS in webb and silk.
GLOVES, walking and driving.
FULL DRESS SHIELDS, silk and quilted satin
CUFF BUTTONS, gold, silver and enameled.
SCARF PINS in novel designs.

Besides collars and cuffs, shirts, night robes, pajamas and everything pertaining to gentlemen's wear. The reputation of the house is a guarantee that these goods are from the best manufacturers and latest in design.

The C. O. D. Store

Beer & Dowlin Block, 85 & 87 Eagle Street.

We have added to our stock a line of China, Glass and Earthen Ware, to which we invite the attention of buyers. See our line of

CUT AND BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES

For Holiday Presents. All very low. No duplicates.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

An experienced seamstress desires engagements for plain and fancy sewing for ladies or children in private homes. Address K. R. Transcript. s 170 tf

A Swedish girl, 14 years old wants a situation to take care of a child and help do light work 12 Brooklyn st. s 170

Housekeeper wishes a position at the same. Call at 19 Potter Place. Miss Rivers. s 170 t

A strong able bodied man willing to work would like employment of some kind 12 years experience at handling horses. Apply John Wilson 30 Willow Dell. s 162

TO RENT.

A furnished house, modern improvements, steam heat, etc. Inquire at Kearn's Pharmacy 29 Eagle st. t 174 6t

Eight room tenement. Inquire F. E. Pike, Adams National Bank Block. t 170 tf

Tenement on Main st. Hot and cold water, bath Inquire Clarence W. Gallup or Geo. Hopkins. t 167 tf

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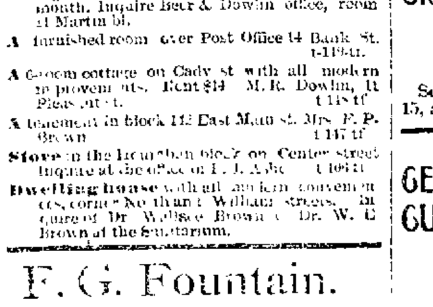

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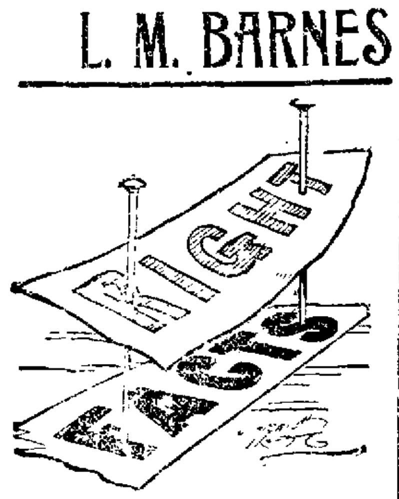

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Mrs. Michael Lochinski Takes Sixty Dollars from Her Husband and Elopes with George Drensic--Prize Speaking Divisions Named--He Thought the Congregation House a Hotel--Reading Club Meetings--To Form a Wendall Phillips Debating Society--The Barker Concert Postponed--Events of the Evening--A Small Fire this Morning--Other Local Items.

ELOPED WITH HER BOARDER.

Mrs. Lochinski Takes Sixty Dollars and Runs Away With George Drensic.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lochinski, a Polish couple, have resided for some months on Croteau street off Murray. The two work in the Berkshire mill and each week laid by several dollars for a rainy day. Everything was bright and happy and Mr. Lochinski and his spouse lived contentedly. But on a fatal day the couple took a boarder into their home. The boarder, George Drensic, soon began to win Mrs. Lochinski's affections from her husband and the elopement was a natural result. Tuesday morning Mr. Lochinski went to his work supposing that his wife was going also. When he came home to dinner she was not there, but he thought of nothing wrong, as she very often carried her dinner to the mill. But when night came and he did not see the woman he began to suspect something and an investigation revealed the fact that she had gone away with Drensic.

The unfaithful woman had taken $60 which she and her husband together had saved.

Prize Speaking Appointments.

The prize speaking contest for next term will begin January 15 and the speakers have been divided into the following divisions

First division, to speak January 15: Emma Richmond, Anna Roche, Christine Sayles, Kate A. Curran, Edward Dunn and Michael Kling.

Second division, to speak January 22: Hannah Baildon, Jessie Fairfield, Florence Snow, May Sullivan, William Dunn and Harry Morton.

Third division, to speak January 29: Faith Chase, Edith Hall, Abbey Snow, Eva Southworth, Nellie Walsh, J. Frank Russell.

Fourth division, to speak February 5: Annie Barrett, Daisy Hicks, Susan Streeter, Ralph Williams and Arthur Martin.

Fifth division, to speak February 12: Edna Bowen, Edna Hammond, Bertha Knight, Adelita Partridge and Christine Somers.

Events of the Evening.

The Christmas exercises of the high school class of '97, the program of which was printed in Wednesday's TRANSCRIPT, will be held in the opera house at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The various churches will have their regular weekly service.

Court Adams, Foresters of America, will have a private social in Odd Fellows' hall. Palmers orchestra will play for the dance and Fred D. Field will prompt.

Thought It Was a Hotel.

Wednesday afternoon a stranger who had been engaged to do some work in the Congregation house by S. P. Orthe, who has charge of the building, struck town in an inebriated condition. He went into C. E. Legate's store in the Armory building and wanted to know where was the Congregation hotel; he wanted to see Landlord Arthur. The man's intention was seen and he was directed to the building.

Reading Clubs Meetings.

The Thursday Afternoon Reading club was entertained today by Mrs. N. H. Bixby. This program was carried out: Selections from Mrs. Browning, Mrs. E. E. Merchant; reading from Chautauqua, Mrs. H. E. Harrington; current literary events, Mrs. James C. Chalmers.

Mrs. C. T. Plunkett was the Home club's hostess. Mrs. Taylor presented a paper on the Catacombs, after which miscellaneous matters were discussed.

Concert Postponed.

John L. Barker has deemed it advisable to postpone indefinitely the concert to have been given at the opera house Friday evening for the memorial bell fund. The Harmonic quartet of Pittsfield was to be the attraction and Violinist Stafford of the same city was to assist. At the last moment Mr. Stafford raised his price and other adverse circumstances moved Mr. Barker to postpone the affair.

Wendall Phillips Society

A number of young men have taken preliminary steps towards the formation of a debating society to be known as the Wendall Phillips Debating society. A meeting will be held Saturday evening at which the framing of a constitution will be acted upon by the permanent organization to be effected at that time.

This Morning's Fire.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 25 about 8.30 o'clock this morning. The fire was in the chimney of Miss O'Donnel's house on Mill street occupied by John Kane. Before the hose company reached the place some men from Allen's foundry and nearly extinguished the blaz... amage was slight.

Nearly all the stores have artistically arranged windows for the holidays. C. A. Whitman has an ingenious device which represents a negro ministrel troupe giving a performance. The band is playing and one of the company is dancing a jig. It is run by a water motor.

The J. S. Adams baseball club will hold dance in St. Jean Baptiste hall Friday evening.

Golden Link Rebekah lodge will elect officers Friday evening.

Hoosac Valley lodge of Odd Fellows held its regular meeting Wednesday evening and nominated members for the offices to be filled next Wednesday evening.

The women of the Trinity Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas sale at the church Friday evening.

Rev. Phillip Goettel of Troy is in town.

A headlight is to be placed in front of the police station.

An iron railing has been set on the outside of the platform running along the south side of Mrs. Tanner's building on Center street.

The local court of Catholic Foresters will elect officers December 29.

The pool tables in the Congregation house have been recovered.

CHESHIRE.

Mrs. Harriet Farnsworth of Canada N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. N. W. Mason.

The Lucky Six club met with Miss Ruth Phillips Tuesday evening.

Miss Abbie Small of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Z. Dean.

About $20 was taken in at the donation at Chester Chilson's Tuesday evening.

Miss Kate Curran is attending a Business college in Stockton, Cal.

Brayton Leonard of Charlemont has been at Philo Leonard's.

The Baptist cottage prayer meeting will meet with Mr. Whitehouse at the parsonage Friday evening. A Methodist cottage prayer meeting will be held the same evening with Mrs. Charles Trotler.

The large St. Bernard dog, "Don" which G. Z. Dean sold several months ago to Charles Stuart Smith of New York city has been poisoned.

The Traveling club met Wednesday evening with the Misses Martin. The readers were Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Ward Cheesbeo, Miss Tillie Reynolds; critics, Mrs. L. J. Fisk, Miss Georgia Foster. Current events were given by Mrs. R. V. Wood. The next meeting will be with Miss Tillie Reynolds.

The B. Y. P. S. will hold a business meeting next Tuesday evening and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A dance and supper will be given by the ladies of the Universalist church New Year's eve at "Greylock Villa," the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowen.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

College closed today and all the students returned to their homes for twenty days.

There is good skating on the reservoir at the bleachery.

The reformed Kings' Daughters met with Miss Sarah Dale Wednesday evening and passed several hours. Tableaux were shown and other entertainment was given.

Miss Honor Houghton is out of town for a few days.

Postmaster Danforth and family are in New York.

Postmaster M. H. Torrey installed the recently elected officers of Williams lodge, F. and A. M., Wednesday evening. There was a spread and the members passed a pleasant evening.

Sanborn G. Tenney is in New York city on business.

BLACKINTON.

Masters Walter and Raymond Carpenter of Lowell are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Carpenter.

Rev. Lyman Abbatt's lecture at North Adams Wednesday evening was largely attended from this village.

The schools will close Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation of two weeks. Public exercises will be held in School hall Friday evening.

Rev. M. Sedgewick of Williamstown will lecture in School hall this evening on "English Cathedrals," under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. A.

Mrs. Jay Motice of South Valley, N. Y., and Philander Howland of this village were quietly married at South Valley, N. Y., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howland will make their home on Church hill in this village, where they are receiving the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

SOMERSET.

A big rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the ice went down the river with a rush carrying away a part of L. C. Harris' bridge across the Deerfield river.

William Sutton has moved out of camp and will be at home this winter.

Roy Hill is stopping with Ren Doty for a few days.

Mark Tudor broke a rib the other day, being thrown from a wagon.

Ephraim Pierce has a broken wrist caused by a stubborn mule.

Fred Tudor is finishing sawing out their stock of logs.

E. Tudor has let a log job to Mr. Bunker.

GROVE.

Miss Grace Worden, who has been doing house work in Brattleboro for some time, returned to Grove last week, but left again Friday for the far West where she will spend the winter.

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Another instance of a remarkable cure comes to us from North Paris, Maine. It is the old story of sickness, suffering and discouragement as experienced by women who suffer from diseases peculiar to their sex. Miss Mabel Bubier, of the above named town, with post office address box 25, writes us as follows:—"Dear Friends, I will write you, as I am taking your medicine and am thankful that I have found something that will help me. Am using Kickapoo Indian Prairie Plant for female weakness and have found that it gives me great relief. Cannot say too much for it. I feel it is my duty to write, because I am so thankful to get help. Every woman in this land who is troubled with female weakness should use Prairie Plant and experience as I have done, a wonderful cure.

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Their Dead Still Unburied.

The war between Chile and Peru is already ancient history, but a traveler who has just returned from South America states that on the battlefield of Tarapaca the dead are still lying just as they fell There were 4,000 of them, and nearly 1,000 horses are also left unburied. It never rains at Tarapaca, and the sun has dried the corpses, and the nitrate in the soil has preserved them, and up on the plateau 5,000 mummies lie in ghastly confusion, with the broken swords and bayonets as fresh looking as on the day of the memorable fight.

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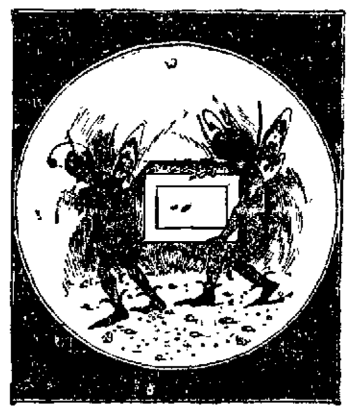

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Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:

DEC. 17.

Fair, increasing cloudiness Friday. Higher temperature Friday.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

Boston, East, and Northern New England.

Arrive 8.30 a. m., 12.55—6.00—8.00—8.40—11.45 p. m. Closes 6.00—9.00—11.25 a. m., 2.40—3.50—5.15—7.45—11.00 p. m.

New York City, South and West

Arrive 4.07—8.00—9.25—11.44 a. m., 12.05—4.10—4.57—8.45 p. m. Closed 7.15—9.15—11.55 a. m., 2.40—[illegible]—7.15—11.00 p. m.

Canada.

Arrive 9.55 a. m., 12.12—4.10—8.02 p. m. Closed 10.00 a. m., 7.25—11 p. m.

Pittsfield.

Arrive 8.30 a. m., 12.10—2.55—5.50—8.45 p. m. Closed 6.00—11.50 a. m., 2.40—5.45 p. m.

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Of North Adams, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Adams National bank will be held at their Banking house in North Adams on

Tuesday, the 12th day of January

next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

1st. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.
2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

E. S. WILKINSON, Cashier.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 10, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO INSURE DELIVERY.

Packages Sent by Mail Should be Securely Wrapped.

The holiday increase in business at the post office has already commenced, but not to any extensive degree. Packages for the far West are being received in increasing numbers daily.

The usual rush of Christmas mail is expected to commence Monday of next week. The clerks experience much annoyance during this season by a large number of packages being insecurely tied, and in many cases the wrappers are so light that the goods are frequently exposed even before they leave the local office.

In the last semi-weekly orders issued by Edward J. Ryan, superintendent of the railway mail service, one order particularly cautioned the post office clerks to use care in the handling of holiday packages, and it even advised that such matter might be sent in separate pouches to further insure satisfactory delivery.

Postmaster Lyons specially requests that persons sending packages by mail will use more care as regards their being securely tied and wrapped with paper heavy enough to prevent injury in transit. It should also be remembered that in case by some means the address of the intended recipient is destroyed all packages not bearing the address of the sender are sent to the dead letter office in Washington.

THE UNITED WORKMEN.

Mountain Lodge Holds its Annual Election. A Smoke Talk Follows.

At the annual meeting of Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Master workman, Levitt Crosier; foreman, James Mitchell; overseer, A. W. Abell; recorder, W. L. Lyones; receiver, H. W. Larabee; financier, W. F. Orr; guide, M. H. Towslee; inside watchman, W. G. Smith; outside watchman, A. A. Wills; representative grand lodge, W. D. Hicks; trustee three years, W. C. Ellis.

After the election a smoke talk was held and the question of classified assessments was ably discussed by Past Grand Master Workman Higgins of Providence, R. I. A good program was rendered by Vallee and Wilbur, traveling musicians who happened to be in the city. Songs were sung by James Whitaker, John Heywood, Sr., James Laythem and John Heywood, Jr. Greylock lodge of Adams and North Adams lodge were invited and there was a good attendance. After the address some time was spent in a social way and the meeting was a very pleasant one.

ENTERTAINMENT AT DRURY.

Good Program for Pupils of the Day and Evening Schools.

A very pleasing entertainment took place this afternoon at Drury hall at 2.30 o'clock which was given for the pupils as the closing exercises of the school before the Christmas vacation. The following cantata was well given by a company of twenty-five children under the direction of Professor E. A. Tower.

"Santa Claus and the Fairies."

Characters.

Santa Claus, ...Harry James
Christmas Fairy, ...Mary Brown
Christmas Elf ....Frank Gordon
Jack Frost, ...James Bonner
The Living Statue, ...
Miss Jewett, Arthur and Martha, Frank Hayden
Christine Phelps.
Shepherds, ...
Masters Smith, Reagan, Parker.
Chorus of fairies, elves, seamstre[illegible]s, etc., pupils from fifth grade

The cantata will be repeated this evening at the closing season of the night school.

EVENING SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Nightly Attendance Larger Than Ever Before. A Satisfactory Year.

The public evening schools will close for the year tonight. The attendance this year has been much larger and the per cent of attendance higher than last year. In every way, including especially the deportment of the pupils, this year's evening schools have been very satisfactory. At Blackinton there were eighteen pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of 10.22. *The nationalities of the* pupils were: American, seven; Welsh, six; English, two; Scotch, three.

Less Than Three Hours Left.

Several weeks ago the postmaster general issued notices of a reduction in the price of rental for post office boxes from fifty cents to twenty cents. All persons who have boxes in the North Adams post office were duly notified to present their keys and receive thirty cents. A majority of box holders very readily complied with the request, but quite a number still have made no demand on the government for the thirty cents. After 8 o'clock this evening those who have neglected to present their keys will lose the rebate as the time limit ends at that hour.

Tuesday Night's Institute.

Tuesday night's attendance was the largest this season. A vacation will be taken until January 12, and on that evening Professor Mears will lecture on "Carbon." Professor Spring of Williams college will visit the class in literature with Mr. Nims some time in the near future and lecture on "Shakespeare."

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

William Dailey, larceny of an overcoat, pants, kid gloves, gold ring from James Roody, sentenced to Concord reformatory. Dailey appealed and was held in $500 for the grand jury.

William Morris, drunkenness, ordered to leave the city.

M'KINLEY IN CHICAGO

The President-elect's Short Respite from Officeseekers.

IN NEED OF REST AND RECREATION

Will Probably Remain in the Windy City Until Wednesday of Next Week — Denies Himself to All Callers.

Chicago, Dec. 17. — President-elect McKinley arrived here this morning in a private car placed at his disposal by the Pennsylvania railroad. He was accompanied by Charles G. Dawes of this city; Capt. H. O. Heistand, his acting confidential secretary, and several newspaper correspondents. The president-elect went at once to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams, where his wife is staying. He has denied himself to all callers so far. Major McKinley expects to remain in Chicago for a week at least. His reason for leaving Canton was to join his wife and in a measure to gain much needed rest, a change of scene and to escape the throng of unimportant visitors who call to say they were "original McKinley men" and to intimate that they were willing to assist the government by accepting some office. This is the second time since his nomination that Major McKinley has left Canton. The other occasion was his visit to Cleveland at the time of the centennial celebration in that city July last. Major McKinley's health is sound, but he feels the need of rest and recreation. His toil for six months has been incessant, and judged by ordinary standards, excessive. The cabinet will be discussed some in Chicago. Politicians of importance will find the president-elect and talk about big men and measures. "The Wisconsin situation," said John Hicks of Oshkosh, Wis., ex-minister, to Peru who was at Canton to see Major McKinley just before he started for Chicago, "will, of course, be talked about while Major McKinley is in Chicago. Wisconsin is not remote and some of our people will want to say a word about Mr. Payne or ex-Gov Hoard, who are the cabinet possibilities in Wisconsin. Mr. Payne is the choice of a large majority of the men who are the active participants in politics, and ex-Gov. Hoard is very strong with the farmers. They would like to see him made secretary of agriculture."

APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICE.

8,000 Ohio Citizens Would Like To Serve Under Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 17.—It is now known that Senator John Sherman will not be a member of the cabinet. His feeling is that he can be of more service to Major McKinley's administration and to the republican party by remaining in the senate, and he will be a candidate for re-election. Mark Hanna states that more than 8,000 citizens of Ohio have filed applications for appointment to federal office under the McKinley administration. It is thought the number will reach 12,000.

Invitation for Major McKinley.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Press club of Chicago, under whose auspices the Carlisle, Pa., Indian school football team will play the University of Wisconsin eleven at the Coliseum by electric light Saturday night, has sent an invitation to Major McKinley to be the club's guest on that occasion.

The Montgomery Gibbs Reward.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—In the supreme court Justice Lambert has handed down a decision disposing of the contest between the Cleveland detectives for the reward made for the capture of Clarence and Sadie Robinson, the slayers of Montgomery Gibbs. The decision holds that Deputy Sheriff Arams is entitled to one-fifth of the city's reward, or $100, and that Detective Doran is entitled to the remaining four-fifths, or $400. The reward of $1,000 offered by relatives of Gibbs will be apportioned according to this decision, Doran receiving $800 and Abrams $200.

Ocean Steamers Overdue.

New York, Dec 17.—There are now nineteen steamers overdue here from European ports. This is an unusually large list, and it contains the names of nine steamers that are from two to six days overdue, the cause, of course, being attributed to the rough weather at sea, as reported by the steamers Lucania and St. Louis, which came in very late, and also by the British steamer Asama, which arrived, twenty days from Gibraltar, being about five days behind time.

Cardinal Gibbons' New Book.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons' new book, "The Ambassador of Christ," is out. Many subjects are touched upon. One of the chapters deals with the value of discipline in the various relations of life, and especially in religious institutions. His eminence also recommends the cultivation of patriotic sentiments in American youth.

To Fill a Vacant County Office.

Albany, Dec. 17.—It is expected that Gov. Morton will appoint George Yokel, deputy county clerk of Onondaga, as county clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the clerk of that county.

THE DINGLEY BILL

No Hope for Its Passage by the Present Congress.

INTERESTING DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Mr. Allen's Resolution To Take Up the Measure Causes Some Very Pointed Allusions to Fraud in the Recent Election.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Because no speeches were made nor action taken on the Cuban resolutions in the senate yesterday is no reason for believing that the subject has been dropped. On the contrary the matter may come up any day, and it is likely that there will be some discussion on one or more of the various resolutions before the senate adjourns to-night. A very interesting and important discussion upon Mr. Allen's, pop., Neb., resolution to take up the Dingley bill for consideration in the senate was started by Mr. Vest, and was participated in by Senators Allen, Chandler, Gallinger, Frye, Hale, Aldrich, Sherman, Teller and Gorman. In the course of the debate more than one allusion was made to frauds and corruption at the late presidential election, and Mr. Teller remarked pointedly that he was not certain that his candidate (Mr. Bryan) had been defeated. Mr. Allen questioned whether any difference could be pointed out between political principles of the republican party and of Mr. Cleveland; and said jocularly that the president and the republicans would have to be tagged in order to enable a person to distinguish the one from the other. The upshot of the debate was a complete acquiescence on both sides of the chamber in the fact that the Dingley bill could not possibly be passed at the present session and that the enactment of a new tariff bill would have to go over to a new session of congress, to be convened as early as possible.

House of Representatives.

The house devoted nearly all of a four-hour session to the army appropriation bill in committee of the whole. A great portion of the time was spent in discussing a ruling of the chairman, that an amendment to cut off the Hot Springs hospital, as recommended by the surgeon-general and the secretary of war, was out of order, being a change of existing law. The discussion was quite interesting, several members participating. The question was important, as affecting the power of the house to limit, restrict or define the expenditure of money carried by an appropriation bill. On one point the committee sustained the chairman, but later refused to sustain him, and the amendment cutting out the hospital was agreed to. In the house Mr. Little made the point of no quorum on the vote adoping the amendment, and none appeared on the count of the speaker. Mr. Bailey asked unanimous consent for consideration of his resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the construction of the battleship Texas, but it was referred to the committee without action.

Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

Nantasket Beach, Mass., Dec. 17.—The three-masted schooner Ulrica, Capt. James Patterson, from Hillsboro, N. B., for Hoboken, N. J. with plaster, came ashore during yesterday's storm on Nantasket beach near Kenbrem and is a total loss. The Hull life-saving crew, under command of Capt. Joshua James, rescued the captain, first mate and crew of five men, after struggling heroically for nearly two hours. The second mate was swept overboard some time during the night by the heavy seas and drowned. The men were all badly frostbitten and suffered greatly from their hardships. Soon after the men were taken off the schooner broke in two.

Mrs. Curris Undoubtedly Insane.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Little is known here concerning Mrs. H. H. D. Curris, the wealthy Pittsburg woman, who was taken into custody here yesterday on the charge of insanity, but she is without doubt mentally unsound. She engaged a hack and drove to the Sisters' hospital on Main street and demanded to see her mother, who, she said, was an inmate of the institution. There was no such person there, and the physician informed the driver that the woman was insane and advised him to take her to the police station at once. She had nearly $100 in money with her. She is about 30 years old.

Col. Fellows' Successor.

Albany, Dec. 17.—Gov. Morton last evening appointed William M. K. Olcott as district-attorney of New York county in the place made vacant by the death of Col. John R. Fellows. The salaried positions attached to the office aggregate $178,000. Mr. Olcott is a republican and will hold office under this appointment until Jan. 1, 1898 when his successor, to be chosen at the general election next fall, will be installed.

Princeton Football Team Finances.

Princeton, N. J., Dec 17.—The following statement regarding the financial status of the Princeton football team, covering the period from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12, has been given out for publication by James Elliot, general athletic treasurer: Receipts from games, etc., $31,757,74; expenses, to guarantees, traveling, training, athletic supplies, etc., $17,048.02; balance, $14,709.72.

SPAIN'S HARD LOT

Philippino Islands Revolution Assumes Serious Proportions.

THE COUNTRY FULL OF SEDITION

Troops To Be Concentrated About Manila To Protect the Capital. European Residents Organize for Safety.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times to-day prints a dispatch from Singapore, saying that the Spanish troops now stationed on the islands composing the Philippine group will be withdrawn and concentrated in and about Manila, the capital of the islands. The rebels, according to the dispatch, number 50,-000. The defenses of Cavite will also be strengthened. The country is full of sedition, and several soldiers have been shot at Mindano for mutiny. The European residents of Manila have formed a committee for the protection of their lives and property.

WAIL FROM HAVANA.

Spanish Newspapers Object to the Cuban Agitation in the United States.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The Diario de la Marina, in consequence of having received from its New York correspondent dispatches giving accounts of the excitement caused throughout the United States by the stories of the alleged treacherous manner in which Maceo was done to death, prints an energetic protest against the circulation of such reports, which it characterizes as gross falsehoods and insults to Spanish chivalry and honor. In the course of its article the Diario comments in seething terms upon the action of the American newspaper press in printing "such lies."

Weyler's Recall Demanded.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—El Correo Militar demands that Gen. Weyler be recalled from Cuba and be replaced by Gen. Marin, Gen. Macias, now in command of the troops in the Canary islands, succeeding the marquis of Ahumada as second in command.

Favors Recognition of the Insurgents.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—Gov. Holcomb has made public his attitude concerning the Cuban insurgents and the alleged assassination of Gen. Maceo. He said: "The belligerent rights of Cuban revolutionists should have been recognized by our national government. Their valiant fight, so long continued, to free themselves from the yoke of European oppression, entitles them to the sympathy of every American." The governor declared that in the event of war with a foreign nation Nebraska could furnish 1,200 drilled and organized troops, and that 200,000 Nebraskans stood ready to defend the country's honor.

Cuban Sympathizers in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Cuban sympathizers in Baltimore contemplate the organization of a branch of the Cuban junta to promote the cause of the Cuban revolution. This is said to be part of a plan to locate organizations of this character in every city of any size in the United States.

The Storm at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 17.—Tuesday's storm was the worst seen about these parts for years. Snow fell fast and the wind blew a gale from the northeast. The harbor was one seething mass of foam and the tide was very high, washing up over the wharves. All along the streets are limbs of shade trees and chimneys have been blown off in many parts of the town. The top of the piazza of the Samoset house was blown off. Along Water street the telegraph and telephone poles are down and the service is crippled. Much damage was done to vessels in the harbor.

Army and Navy Musical Service.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mr. Johnson, rep., Cal., has introduced in the house a bill for the re-organization and improvement of the musical service of the army, navy, marine corps and the bands of the military and naval academies. The measure increases the pay of musicians, provides for their enlistment for terms of three years and gives the chief bandmaster of all bands the rank of second lieutenant in the army and of junior lieutenant in the navy.

Gov.-elect Black in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Gov.-elect Black was entertained at dinner last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel by Frank S. Witherbee of Port Henry, who was at one time republican national committeeman for the state and also state committeeman for his district. The dinner was a private one, about a dozen in all being invited. Mr. Black will, it is expected, remain in town a day or two.

Ian MacLaren's Charity.

New York, Dec. 17.—Rev. John Watson, D. D. (Ian MacLaren) has donated the proceeds of his lecture ($500) on Robert Burns, delivered on Friday last, to the St. Andrew's society of the state of New York, to be devoted to the relief of the poor and destitute Scotch in New York city.

Two Barges Missing.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 17.—Nothing has yet been heard as to the whereabouts of the barges Chaluette and Charter Oak, which the tug Ice King lost somewhere near Point Judith during yesterday's storm, but it is believed both are safe.

Two Children Burned To Death.

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 17.—At Wentworth, near Windsor, yesterday Frederick Cochran's house was destroyed by fire and his two children, aged 2 and 4 years, were burned to death.

$14,000 for Charity.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 17.—The will of the late John Bush of Spencer disposes of an estate valued at $45,000, of which $14,000 is bequeathed to charitable uses.

Bought by the Philadelphia Club.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 17.—Maine, the Bangor, New England league, pitcher, has been sold to the Philadelphia club of the National league.

STILL IN THE SWAMPS

The President Has Good Luck on His Duck Shooting Trip.

GOES ALSO FOR A DEER DRIVE

He May Succeed in Adding a Buck or Two to His List of Game—Replies to Mayor Morgan's Invitation.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 17.—The government launch Water Lily came up to the city last night, bringing mail and dispatches from the presidential party. From what can be learned the president is well and enjoying the shooting. The party went duck shooting yesterday at Wood's pond and had good luck. As a deer drive had been arranged for the day, they were forced to leave the ducks and go to the drive. But the woods were so wet from the recent rains that the dogs could not keep the trail of the deer and the hunt was abandoned. The party broke camp late in the afternoon, and, embarking on the Water Lily, came from the Santee through the Mosquito creek canal to the lighthouse tender Wistaria, which was anchored in Winyah bay, near South island. After receiving the party and taking on board the baggage and bags of game, the Wistaria steamed over to Muddy bay, where she anchored last night, about a mile from the Annandale club lodge, or Friend Field. President Cleveland and his companions went ducking in the marshes this morning. They will remain at Friend Field until Saturday, going ducking each morning, and as an invitation has been extended them by the Messrs. Donaldson Brothers for a deer drive on their lands, it is probable that they may yet have the pleasure of adding a buck or two to their list of game. Mayor Morgan received an acknowledgement from the president of the invitation and resolutions extended by the city council and citizens to attend a reception there as he passes *through* on his return to Washington, in which he states that his plans are not definitely formed, but that he will answer definitely in a day or two.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

An English Delegate's Complimentary Remarks About Americans.

Cincinnati, Dec 17.—The afternoon session of the Federation of Labor was opened by a talk by delegate Samuel Woods of Great Britain on his impressions during his short stay in America, his remarks being of a highly complimentary nature to America as a nation, and an expression of the great gratification which he and his colleague, Mr. Manlinson of *Scotland*, feel at finding such a high order of intelligence in the deliberative bodies of labor organization in the United States. He then read an exhaustive paper on European labor, the late meeting of the European labor congress at Edinburgh, Scotland, and the progress made in recent years by the labor organizations of Great Britain, setting forth what organization has accomplished for working people and what it hopes to accomplish in the future. The paper laid special stress on the fact that trades unions have brought about a system of compulsory education which, while it was admitted was greatly inferior to the educational system of the United States, was yet a very important and gratifying accomplishment, which all previous efforts had failed to bring about until the organized labor unions took the matter up and pushed it to its first fruition, with good prospects that the work so well begun would be prosecuted until a public school system similar in many respects, and equal in value to the masses and to poorer people to that in vogue in the United States, will be established.

Posted as Missing.

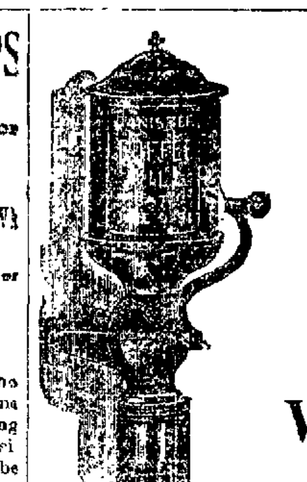
London, Dec. 17.—The Norwegian *bark Arnfinn*, which sailed *from* Pascagoula for Birkenhead, and the British ship Newman Hall, from Ship Island for Greenock, have been posted at Lloyds as missing.

British Brig Founders.

London, Dec 17.—The British brig Alderney, which sailed from Rio Janeiro, August 29, has foundered near Guia, Brazil. Her crew were rescued.

Six Inches of Snow at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—Six inches of snow fell here during the storm yesterday, and the country roads are badly blocked.



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Scrap Books
Card Cases
Coin Purses
Pocket Books
Bill Books
Toy Banks
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